

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/597,369 Confirmation No.: 9950
Applicant : Mitsuo Nagura
Filing Date : July 21, 2006
Title : Container
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Docket No. : 703409-4001
Customer No. : 34313

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

1. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US,** which was mailed by the Patent Office on June 17, 2008 enclosed are:

- ☒ Japanese Language Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee:
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to TAS EXPRESS CO., LTD will follow
- ☒ A copy of the **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US**

2. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$230.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$525.00 | \$1,050.00 |

Fee

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

3. FILING FEES

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Basic Filing Fee | | \$0.00 |
| Search Fee | | \$0.00 |
| Examination Fee | | \$0.00 |
| Total Claims | 7 - 20 = 0 | \$50.00 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = 0 | x \$210.00 0.00 |
| Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof) | - 100 = 0 | x 250.00 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$360 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e) | \$130 (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 130.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | 130.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | \$65.00 |
| Extension of Time (from above) | | |
| Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH | | 65.00 |

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4. Method of Payment of fees:

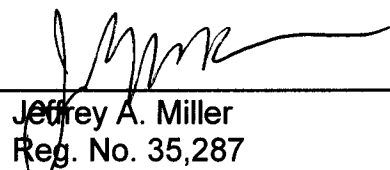
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 11, 2008

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2006
- Assignment filed on 07/21/2006

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Due Date 8/17/08

Action Item Missing Parts

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Entered 6/25/08

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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